#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

DAVID SYLVESTER SAMSON,

CASE NO. 2.01-CV-391-ID

Plaintiff,

v.

PETITION FOR HEARING ON NATURALIZATION APPLICATION UNDER 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b)

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security;

\*EMILIO GONZALEZ, Acting Director U.S.
Citizenship and Immigration Services;

\*DENIS RIORDAN, Atlanta District Director,
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;

\*ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director of
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

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COMES NOW, David Sylvester Samson, Plaintiff in the above-styled and numbered cause, and for cause of action would show unto the Court the following:

1. This action is brought for a hearing to decide Plaintiff's naturalization application due to Defendant's failure to adjudicate the application within one hundred twenty (120) days after the first examination in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") § 336(b) and 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b).

#### **PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff, a resident of Elmore County, Alabama, David Sylvester Samson, applied for naturalization to the United States and was interviewed for his naturalization application on April

11, 2006. Defendants have failed to make a decision on the application within one hundred twenty (120) days after the examination.

- 3. Defendant, Michael Chertoff, is the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and this action is brought against him in his official capacity. He is generally charged with enforcement of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and is further authorized to delegate such powers and authority to subordinate employees of the DHS. 8 U.S.C. § 1103(a); 8 C.F.R. § 2.1.
- 4. Defendant, Emilio Gonzalez, is the Acting Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), an agency within the DHS to whom the Secretary's authority has in part been delegated and is subject to the Secretary's supervision. Defendant Director is generally charged with the overall administration of benefits and immigration services. 8 C.F.R. § 100.2(a).
- 5. Defendant, Denis Riordan, Atlanta District Director, is an official of the USCIS generally charged with supervisory authority over all operations of the USCIS within his District with certain specific exceptions not relevant here. 8 C.F.R. § 100.2(d)(2)(ii). As will be shown, Defendant Director is the official with whom Plaintiff's naturalization application remains pending.
- 6. Defendant, Robert S. Mueller, III, is Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI, the law enforcement agency that conducts security clearances for other U.S. government agencies, such as the Department of State. As will be shown, Defendant has failed to complete the security clearances on Plaintiff's case.

#### **JURISDICTION**

7. Jurisdiction in this case is proper under INA § 336(b) and 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b). Relief is requested pursuant to said statutes.

#### **VENUE**

8. Venue is proper in this Court, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b), in that Plaintiff may request a hearing on the matter in the District where Plaintiff resides.

#### **CAUSE OF ACTION**

- 9. Plaintiff is a lawful permanent resident (A# 76957614) of the United States. Plaintiff filed an N-400, Application for Naturalization with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and was interviewed by USCIS's Atlanta District sub-office on April 11, 2006. Subsequently, Plaintiff submitted additional information in the form of an Affidavit on December 7, 2006. (Exhibit 1).
- 10. Based on the letter dated March 29, 2007 from the USCIS Atlanta District sub-office, Plaintiff was informed that his Application of Naturalization is still pending for the completion of all necessary background checks. (Exhibit 2).
- 11. Plaintiff's Application for Naturalization has now remained unadjudicated for more than a year from the date of the interview.
- 12. Defendants have sufficient information to determine Plaintiff's eligibility pursuant to applicable requirements.
- 13. Defendants, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1446, have failed to make a determination on Plaintiff's naturalization application within the one hundred twenty (120) day period after the date of examination.

#### **PRAYER**

14. WHEREFORE, in view of the arguments and authority noted herein, Plaintiff respectfully prays that the Defendants be cited to appear herein and that, upon due consideration, the

Court enter an order adjudicating the naturalization application. In the alternative, the Court may remand requiring Defendants to immediately adjudicate Plaintiff's naturalization application. In addition, Plaintiff requests an award of reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act and such other relief at law and in equity as justice may require.

Dated: May 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PARKER (PARKJ0923)

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#### LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Affidavit of David Sylvester Samson
2	March 29, 2007 letter from the USCIS Atlanta District Sub-Office

# EXHIBIT 1

### STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Montgomery

## AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID SYLVESTER SAMSON

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared David Sylvester Samson, who being on oath by me duly sworn doth depose and say as follows:

- 1. My name is David Sylvester Samson, I currently reside at 7 Clayton Street, Apt. 7-H, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing information is true and correct in its entirety.
- 2. On January 3, 2006, I completed an Application for Naturalization, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to this Affidavit, wherein, among other things, I indicated my date of birth was September 4, 1968.
- 3. I submitted the information with regard to my date of birth based upon the information I had at the time of filling out the application, which I have now determined to be inaccurate. My date of birth is actually September 4, 1967, as evidenced by my Birth Certificate, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 4. I was under the mistaken impression that my birth date was September 4, 1968 based upon the fact that other documents, to include my driver's license and passport, reflected a birth date of September 4, 1968. However, in speaking with my parents and in obtaining my Birth Certificate, I now know that the September 4, 1968 birth date is in error and that my actual date of birth as reflected in my Birth Certificate is September 4, 1967.

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Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER. 2006.

DAVID SYLVESTER SAMSON

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Montgomery

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said state and county, hereby certify that David Sylvester Samson, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this That day of December, 2006.

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My commission expires:  $\frac{12}{35}$ 

ALABAMA STATE AT LAHGE NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires January 25, 2009

OMB No. 1115-0009

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Application for Naturalization delay your application. Use black or blue ink.

Part 1. Your Name (The Person Applying for Naturalization)	Write your INS "A" A O 7 6 9	- number here: 57614
Your current legal name.	FOR IN	S USE ONLY
Family Name (Last Name)	Bar Code	Date Stamp
SAMSON	_]	
Given Name (First Name) Full Middle Name (If applicable)	7	
DAVID		
Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card.		
Family Name (Last Name)		Remarks
SAMSON		
Given Name (First Name)  Full Middle Name (If applicable)		
DAVID	_	
C. If you have ever used other names, provide them below.		
Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name	<u>e</u>	
N/A		
(4)		
<ul> <li>Name change (optional)</li> <li>Please read the Instructions before you decide whether to change your name.</li> <li>1. Would you like to legally change your name? Yes You No</li> <li>2. If "Yes," print the new name you would like to use. Do not use initials or</li> </ul>		
2. If "Yes," print the new name you would like to use. Do not use and use approximations when writing your new name.		Action
Family Name (Last Name)		
Given Name (First Name) Full Middle Name		
Part 2. Information About Your Eligibility. (Check Only One)		
I am at least 18 years old AND		
I have been a Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States for at least 5	years.	
Toursel Parmanent Persident of the United States for at least 3	years, AND	EXHIBIT
B. I have been a Lawtin Fermanent Resident of the U.S. citizen for the last 3 years. I have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for the last 3 years.	rears, AND	1
my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years.		
my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years.  C. I am applying on the basis of qualifying military service.		
my spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last 3 years.		

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Part 3. Information About You	A
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D. Country of Birth	PAKISTAN
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F. Are either of your parents U.S. citizens? (if yes, see Instructions)	Yes No No Divorced Widowed
G. What is your current marital status? Single, Never Marrie	d Married Divorced Widowed
Marriage Annulled or Other (Explain)	
H. Are you requesting a waiver of the English and/or U.S. History ar requirements based on a disability or impairment and attaching a application?	
I. Are you requesting an accommodation to the naturalization proced disability or impairment? (See Instructions for some examples of the disability or impairment?)	ss because of a Yes No
If you answered "Yes", check the box below that applies:	
I am deaf or hearing impaired and need a sign language interplace.	oreter who uses the following language:
I use a wheelchair.  I am blind or sight impaired.	
I will need another type of accommodation. Please explain:	
Part 4. Addresses and Telephone Numbers	ANtumber
A. Home Address - Street Number and Name (Do NOT write a P.	O. Box in this space)  Apartment Number
7 CLAYTON STREET. APT. 7H	
City County	State ZIP Code Country
MONTGOMERY MONTGOMERY	ALABAMA 36104 UNITED STATES.
	umber and Name (If different from home address)  Apartment Number
DAVID SAMSON SAME	UAM E
State	ZIP Code Country
City SAME SAME	SAME SAME
DAME	mber (If any) E-mail Address (If any)
C. Daytime Phone Number (If any)  Evening Phone Nu	Co Vaugo Col
(334) 956-6034 (334) 832-1	One Contraction

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Part 7. Time Outside	the United States nada, Mexico, and the Car	ibbean Islands)	A C	076957	614
			ng the past 5 years?		15 days
A. How many total days of	did you spend outside of the	Omica States day	ng dio passe j	est 5 years?	1 trips
B. How many trips of 24	hours or more have you tak	en outside of the U	Inited States during the pr	nce becoming a Lawful	•
C. List below all the trip Permanent Resident.	s of 24 hours or more that y Begin with your most recen	ou have taken outs t trip. If you need r	nore space, use a separate	sheet of paper.	
Date You Left the United States	Date You Returned to the United States	Did Trip Last 6 Months or More?	Countries to W	nich You Traveled	Total Days Out of the United States
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Part 8. Information	About Your Marital Hist				and an to Part 9
A. How many times h	ave you been married (inclu	ding annulled man	riages)?	you have NEVER been n	lattled, go to 1 are >
B. If you are now mar	ried, give the following info	rmation about you	r spouse:		
Spouse's Family		Given Name (1		Full Middle Name	(If applicable)
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2. Date of Birth (M	(onth/Day/Year)		riage (Month/Day/Year) 111998	4. Spouse's Socia  2.38-11	Security Number
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5 Home Address -	Street Number and Name				Apartment Numb
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		State	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ZIP Code
City		NIA			NA
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3. Date of Marriage (Month/Day/Year)

Spouse Died

5. How Marriage Ended

Divorce

2. Prior Spouse's Immigration Status

Lawful Permanent Resident

U.S. Citizen

Other

4. Date Marriage Ended (Month/Day/Year)

Other

5. Do you owe any Federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue?

7. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution

6. Do you have any title of nobility in any foreign country?

within the last 5 years?

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Yes

Yes

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b. Any government of Germany?

c. Any German, Nazi, or S.S. military unit, paramilitary unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, citizen unit, police unit, government agency or office, extermination camp, concentration camp, prisoner of war camp, prison, labor camp, or transit camp?

C. Continuous Residence

Since becoming a Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States:

13. Have you EVER called yourself a "nonresident" on a Federal, state, or local tax return?

14. Have you EVER failed to file a Federal, state, or local tax return because you considered yourself to be a "nonresident"?

Part 10. Additional Questions Continues PW Document 1-2 Filed 05/0	7/20070 Pag	S "A"- number here:
D. Good Moral Character		
For the purposes of this application, you must answer "Yes" to the following questions, if appreciated or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorn	olicable, even if you ley, told you that yo	ir records were iu no longer have a
record.		Yes Y No
15. Have you EVER committed a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested?		
16. Have you EVER been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer		Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of questions 15 through 21, complete the following table. If you need more space, use a separate sheet

Answer questions 22 through 33. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, attach (1) your written explanation why your answer

Where were you arrested,

cited, detained or charged?

(City, State, Country)

(including INS and military officers) for any reason?

18. Have you EVER been convicted of a crime or offense?

21. Have you EVER been in jail or prison?

of paper to give the same information.

Why were you arrested, cited,

detained, or charged?

22. Have you EVER:

United States?

a. been a habitual drunkard?

b. been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution?

d. been married to more than one person at the same time?

g. failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?

e. helped anyone enter or try to enter the United States illegally? f. gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

c. sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs or narcotics?

17. Have you EVER been charged with committing any crime or offense?

19. Have you EVER been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program

(for example: diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)?

20. Have you EVER received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?

Date arrested, cited,

detained, or charged

(Month/Day/Year)

was "Yes," and (2) any additional information or documentation that helps explain your answer.

23. Have you EVER given false or misleading information to any U.S. government official

24. Have you EVER lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the

while applying for any immigration benefit or to prevent deportation, exclusion, or removal?

Yes

Outcome or disposition of the

dismissed, jail, probation, etc.)

(No charges filed, charges

arrest, citation, detention or charge

☐Yes ☑ No

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Tyes No

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Write your IN	S "A"- number here:
Part 10. Additional Questions (Continued)  A O 7	0957614
E. Removal, Exclusion, and Deportation Proceedings	~
25. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you?	Yes Y No
26. Have you EVER been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?	Yes Y No
27. Have you EVER been ordered to be removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?	Yes No
27. Have you EVER been ordered to be removed.  28. Have you EVER applied for any kind of relief from removal, exclusion, or deportation?	Yes No
28. Have you EVER applied for any kind of fellor from removed.	
F. Military Service	
29. Have you EVER served in the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes Y No
30. Have you EVER left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes No
30. Have you EVER applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes No
	Yes No
32. Have you EVER deserted from the U.S. Armed Forces?	
G. Selective Service Registration	
33. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays in any status except as a lawful nonimmigrant?	Yes No
If you answered "NO", go on to question 34.	
If you answered "YES", provide the information below.	26 years of age, you
If you answered "YES", but you did NOT register with the Selective Service System and are still under must register before you apply for naturalization, so that you can complete the information below:	
Date Registered (Month/Day/Year)  Selective Service Number	
If you answered "YES", but you did NOT register with the Selective Service and you are now 26 years statement explaining why you did not register.	old or older, attach a
H. Oath Requirements (See Part 14 for the text of the oath)	
Answer questions 34 through 39. If you answer "No" to any of these questions, attach (1) your written expla "No" and (2) any additional information or documentation that helps to explain your answer.	nation why the answer was
34. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?	Yes No
35. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes No
36. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes No
	Yes No
37. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?	Yes No
38. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?	<del></del>
39. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?	Yes No

Part 1. Your Signature	Document 1-2 Filed 05%	7200 INS "A"- number here:
I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Unit are all true and correct. I authorize the release of any inform	ed States of America, that this application which INS needs to determine my	
		Date (Month/Day/Year)
Your Signature  Da'd Meesh Goston		0110312006
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Part 12. Signature of Person Who Prepared This App	lication for You (if applicable)	Andreas Control of the Control of th
I declare under penalty of perjury that I prepared this applic on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or questions contained on this form.	eation at the request of the above person. were provided to me by the above name	The answers provided are based d person in response to the exact
Preparer's Printed Name	Preparer's Signature	
		N. M. Marilan
Date (Month Day/Year) Preparer's Firm or Organ	ization Name (If applicable)	Preparer's Daytime Phone Number
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Do Not Complete Parts 13 and	14 XI-43 on INS Officer Instru	icts You To Do So
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Part 13. Signature at Interview  I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under application for naturalization subscribed by me, including numbered pages 1 through, are true and correct to	CONTECTIONS NUMBER 1	on that I know that the contents of this and the evidence submitted by me
Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me	Officer's Printed Name or Stamp	Date (Month/Day/Year)
Complete Signature of Applicant	Officer's Signature	
Part 14. Oath of Allegiance  If your application is approved, you will be scheduled for oath of allegiance immediately prior to becoming a natural this oath:  I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely restate, or sovereignty, of whom or which which I have her that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed F that I will perform work of national importance under civil take this obligation freely, without any mental reservant.	reconnect and abjure all allegiance and fideretofore been a subject or citizen: of the United States of America against a required by the law; forces of the United States when required within direction when required by the law.	elity to any foreign prince, potentate, all enemies, foreign and domestic; d by the law;
	Complete Signature of Applic	
Printed Name of Applicant		

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1. Date, hour of birth	4.9.67. at. 8.A.M.	
2. Name of child	Baby Mrs. Samson (David)	
3. Sex of child	Male	
4. Whether born alive of still born.	Alive.	
5. Name of father (Block letters).	SAMSON	
6. Name of mother (Block letters).	Mylky	
7. Caste or religion of the father,	Christian.	
8. Place of residence of the father (mother).	KARACHI, 2 Dr Pandia Building	
9. Occupation or profession of the father.	P. Service.	
10. Name of attending Physician.		

**EXHIBIT** 

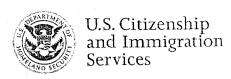
Signature of Attending Physician. Dr. (Mrs.) Sadiqua Jafarey.

M.B.D.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Registrar, J.P.M.C.,
Karachi.

Signature of Registrar.

## EXHIBIT 2



DAVID SYLVESTER SAMSON C/O JOHN R. PARKER 820 SOUTH UNIVERSITY BLVD. BUILDING 2, SUITE F MOBILE, ALABAMA 36609 Atlanta District Director
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2150 PARKLAKE DRIVE
ATLANTA, GA 30345

**DATE: MARCH 29, 2007** 

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**RE: STATUS INQUIRY** 

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Remember to put your A number on all correspondences. Thank you for your time and patience. BCIS/122004